

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/989,070

Applicant(s)

RUSCH ET AL.

Examiner

Uyen T. Le

Art Unit

2163

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Uyen T. Le.

(3) _____

(2) Linda J. Thayer (Reg. No. 45,681).

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 04 November 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 23 and 29-31.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant authorizes amendment to claims 23,29-31 by an examiner's amendment to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Claim 23, lines 2-3, "of the database" has been deleted;

Claim 29, 2nd paragraph, last line ";" has been deleted;

Claim 31, 2nd paragraph, line 4, --database-has been inserted before "profiles";

Claim 31, 3rd paragraph, last line, -through the first memory portion-has been inserted after "system";

Claim 31, last paragraph, last line, -through the second memory portion-has been inserted after "system".

Claim 30 has been canceled..

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Linda Thayer. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 15 February 2008.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: WO 99/12099.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Upon examiner's request that applicant provide a translation of a reference submitted on 30 June 2006 in an IDS, applicant's representative affirmed that the reference is same as US Patent 6,272,612 applied by the examiner in the final rejection and applicant already pointed out the differences which resulted in an examiner's amendment on 9 November 2005 to place the case in condition for allowance. The notice of allowance had not been mailed out by the time applicant submitted the IDS of 30 June 2006. This is a supplemental notice of allowance after consideration of the IDS of 30 June 2006 by the examiner.